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## Fan into Flame Funding used in Iowa District West

**Fan into Flame** is a movement to inspire individuals and congregations in the Iowa District West to respond as recipients of God's abundant grace through the sharing of resources in the work of mission.

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8*

**The total of gifts and pledges received Synod-wide:**  
**\$55,170,436**

**Total Pledged for IDW:**  
**\$371,567**  
**Praise God!**

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Sudanese lay leaders gathering in Worthington, MN for leadership training sponsored by Nebraska, Minnesota South and IDW Districts.

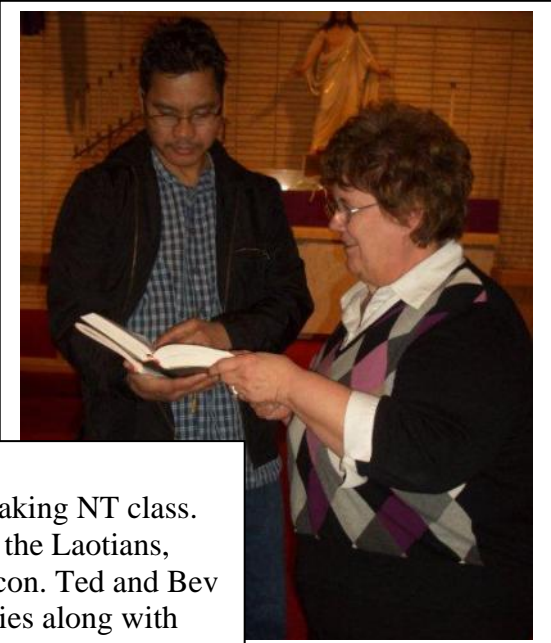
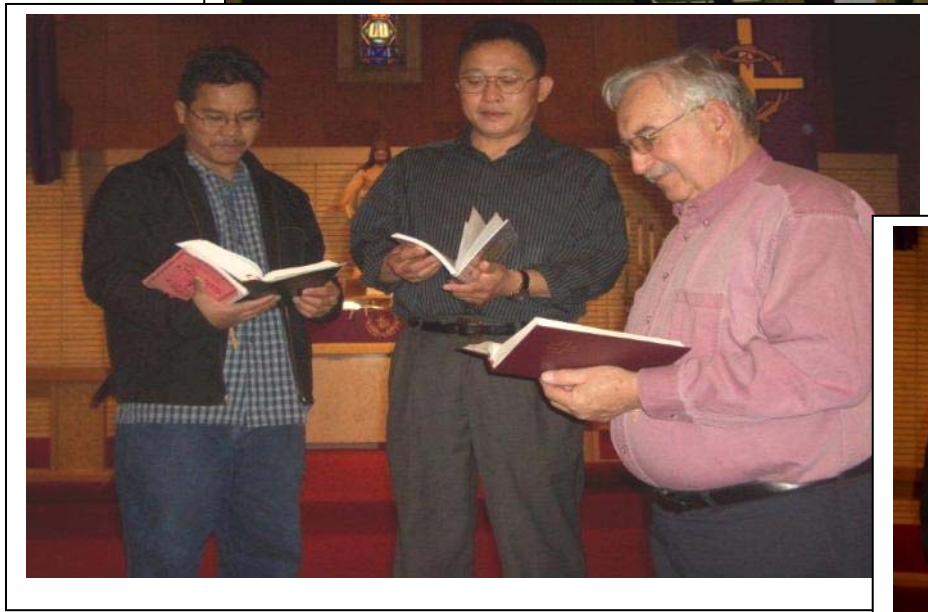


Learning Communities that meet monthly designed to equip and encourage pastors in leadership and outreach skills.





Coaches Training took place recently, hosted by IDW and Nebraska Districts. Coaches are trained to encourage and hold accountable pastors and churches going through the Transforming Churches Network process.



**Leadership Advancement Process (LAP)**  
One Keochia (left) has completed OT and is now taking NT class. Khamphorn Phiwthong (middle), current leader of the Laotians, completed the program and was installed as a Deacon. Ted and Bev Tomashewsky (pictured) help them with their studies along with Pastor Travis Schmidt of St. Paul's, Webster City.